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OPTICAL DISC DRIVE, OPTICAL :
STORAGE MEDIUM, OPTICAL STORAGE :
MEDIUM INSPECTION APPARATUS, AND :
OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM :
INSPECTION METHOD :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: